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Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's courteous response to the inquiry by the undersigned regarding the status of the above-identified application. During a July 8, 2003 teleconference between the Examiner and the undersigned, and as confirmed in a teleconference between the Examiner's supervisor, Ms. Chan, and the undersigned on the same date, the Examiner acknowledged that the finality of the January 10, 2003 Office Action as noted on the Office Action Summary is incorrect. The January 10, 2003 Office Action is in fact a nonfinal Office Action. Additionally, despite the change of correspondence address filed by Applicants on October 23, 2002, a non-final Office Action was improperly mailed June 25, 2003 to Audley A. Ciamporcero Jr., One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is

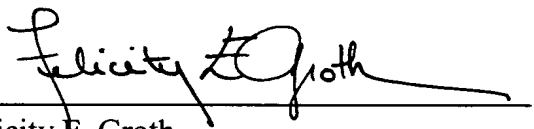
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redating and sending that Office Action to the proper correspondence address. Accordingly, Applicants' filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time for response and a Notice of Appeal by July 10, 2003 are not necessary to maintain pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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